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Applicant : William L. Thomas

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New York, New York 10020

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated July 26, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 26, 2006.

Please charge \$1020.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for other than a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003043.0038. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

No. $\underline{06-1075}$, Order No. $\underline{003043.0038}$. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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